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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1911.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE WORST YET.

Bethel is Again A Victim of Flames, And Prospect Hotel is in Ruins. Owner Will Not Rebuild.

Fire broke out in Prospect Hotel Bethel last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock and despite the efficient services of the fire-departments the house was destroyed.

The fire caught around the chimney in the attic of the ell and remained concealed until it broke through the roof and was discovered by passersby on the street. Judge A. E. Herriek was the first to see the smoke pouring from the roof of the ell. The alarm was sounded and though the companies were at the scene with their usual quickness, yet the flames had made such headway they were beyond control as far as the main house was concerned. It was evident from the start that there could be no hope of saving anything but the wing known as the "Elms" and the fighting was made with that end in view, and it certainly is to the credit of the fire companies and the water system that that portion was saved.

A strong wind added peril to the situation and at times things looked black for the adjacent residences. The roofs of several buildings caught but prompt action on the part of volunteers prevented the flames from spreading. At one time fire was discovered in seven different places on near by roofs.

Most of the furniture in the main house was saved but everything in the ell, including the kitchen equipment was lost, as was also the personal effects of the employees of the house.

The hotel and most of the furniture and fittings were owned by Mrs. Chas. F. Lord, of Worcester, Mass., and was insured in the agency of W. J. Wheeler & Co., of So. Paris. The property has been leased and operated during the past six years by the Frank R. Greene Co., the moving factor of the company being Mr. Harry R. King who has managed the business.

Mr. King is the chief loser by the fire as he had no insurance on any of the contents of the house, though much of the kitchen equipment as well as other effects which were lost had been provided by him. But not in that rest of his loss, but rather in the loss of business, coming as it did at the very opening of his summer season. He had bookings for an excellent summer business. Several had already arrived and many were coming in this week. The entire community in considering their own loss extend kindest sympathy to Mr. King whose loss is keenest felt.

The fire comes indeed as a calamity to Bethel, for while Mrs. Lord, who arrived in town Tuesday is in no position to say what she will do, she does say positively that she will never rebuild. This leaves Bethel, as far as the present owners are concerned, without a hotel. We would not, however, leave our readers to assume that fate can thus seal our destiny, for out from the ashes there can and must come another hotel which may, we hope, and confidently expect, be better and more grand than the one that has gone.

There is no grander location for a magnificent hotel in the whole White Mountain system than the very spot on which Prospect Hotel stood, and from what seems a present calamity let us hope may spring a hotel which shall be a fitting companion piece for those ideal surroundings.

The end of the "Elms" which was burned away has been boarded in and Mr. King is providing temporary arrangements for such demands as are being made upon him, but he is able to say no definite statement as to his plans.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Newspaper Records of Bethel and Vicinity. Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman.

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PART TWELVE.

May 27, 1902. The term at Gould's Academy, Bethel, which closed with a public examination and prize declamation. Thursday, was a very successful one. It has been under the care of Prof. A. D. Hall and his sister as principals and Miss Goodwin of the Boston University assistant. They ever their connection with the school at the close of this term. The citizens contributed \$18 to be equally distributed between the essays and the prize speakers, three dollars to first, two dollars to second and one dollar to third in each class. The prizes were awarded as follows: Essays 1st, John Stearns; 2nd, Edward King; 3rd, Alton M. Carter. Speaking, Emma F. Chandler; 2nd, Corneille B. French; 3rd, Alton M. Carter.

June 1. Marcus Morton, aged 49 years, unmarried, was killed by his horse running away and dragging him under a land roller, at Bethel, Thursday.

The act of incorporation of Fryburg Academy by the Massachusetts legislature is dated February 8, 1792, and bears the signature of the distinguished patriot, John Hancock, governor of that commonwealth.

The snowstorm of Saturday May 21st, at Bethel was the latest known by the oldest inhabitant since 1830.

June 8. Mr. Harris, claimed to be the fastest sheep shaver on record, shorn 32 sheep in one day at North-west Bethel recently. He has shorn 1000 sheep so far this spring and has 500 more engaged.

The cars begin running to Rumford Falls this week, there being many carloads of freight ordered, and waiting to come through. There are 400 men employed on the canal now.

E. B. Briggs, of West Bethel, was finding a frisky cow, the other day, and attempted to seize her horn. At the same time she threw up her head and the sharp point of the horn passed through the palm of his hand, almost breaking the skin on the other side. It was a bad wound.

June 6. Andrew Twitcheell, of northwest Bethel, though 90 years old, has made 40 baskets the past spring. He cut and banded the basket work and carried it home on his shoulder. In the past three years he has made 300 baskets.

June 13. An old man at Diamond, recently destroyed some land after he belonged to some boys and in return they entered his barn in the night and with red and blue stripes of diamonds, transformed the three into a silver. The old man had just got married, and when he started to bring home his bride, he concluded to borrow another horse.

Abram W. Smith, the Republican candidate for the governorship of Kansas, is a native of Maine, having been born in Hiram, Oct. 13, 1833. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the 19th U. S. Infantry, and was made sergeant. When he was mustered out he settled at Johnston, Pa., and learned the trade of machinist. Afterward he went to Kansas, and became prominent in politics. In 1887 he was speaker of the Kansas house of representatives.

In a fatal justice court at Bethel, Allen W. Harnett paid a fine of \$10 and costs for hunting and killing a deer in close time.

June 15. B. Kendall Bean of Old Bethel, aged 80, during his 59 years of married life has moved 33 times. He has a family of 16 children, twelve of whom grew up to manhood and womanhood.

A correspondent writes: In a somewhat desolate region near the valley through which runs the track from the outlet to Sand Pond in Norway, is a parallel looking humber of large dimensions. On one side is a deep cliff and a small shelf just out to sea. On the other side is a high and steep bank. On this shelf is a bird's nest made from mud, taken from rocks in the beach. A citizen availing himself of the opportunity to see the nest, which was in the month of June for

RECIPROCITY BILL

HAS PASSED.

Gets By Senate By Vote of 53 to 27. Its History.

March 30, 1910.—Following the announcement of a complete agreement with Canada on maximum and minimum provisions of Payne-Aldrich tariff law, President Taft invited a conference on closer trade relations.

Jan. 7, 1911.—Canadian representatives arrive.

Jan. 8-21.—Reciprocity negotiators in session.

Jan. 28.—McCall (Republican) introduces reciprocity bill.

Feb. 14.—Passed House, 231 to 93. For—Republicans, 78; Democrats, 143. Against—Republicans 87; Democrats 6.

March 6.—Senate adjourns without action.

April 4.—Congress convenes in extra session to ratify agreement.

April 12.—Democratic Leader Underwood introduces bill.

April 21.—Passed House, 267 to 59. For—Republicans, 64; Democrats 203. Against—Republicans, 78; Democrats, 11.

April 24.—Senate finance committee receives House bill.

June 10.—Finance committee reports without recommendation.

June 14.—Senate debate begins.

June 26.—Senate defeats Root paper amendment to bill.

July 22.—Senate votes on bill. President Taft signed the bill July 23.

Washington, July 23.—The reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada, embodied in the reciprocity bill which proved a storm center in two sessions of Congress, passed the Senate without amendment Saturday by a vote of 53 to 27.

A majority of Republicans voted against it. Of 53 votes for it, 32 were Democrats and 21 Republicans; of the 27 against it, 24 were Republican and three Democrats.

This action settled the whole Canadian reciprocity question so far as Congress is concerned and save for executive approval and the Canadian Parliament ratification virtually made the pact the law of the land.

The Canadian Parliament has not yet acted on the agreement and with one exception the provisions of the bill as passed by Congress will not become effective until the President issues a proclamation that Canada has ratified the pact. The exception to this procedure is in the paper and pulp section of the bill, which it is announced will become immediately effective when the President signs the law.

At least one has been with eggs or young birds without a single exception. The nest is renewed every year and is made of the same material.

He has never seen the old bird, but from the appearance of the eggs and young birds he thinks they are not like any other kind he knows. More were found still in the statement that his father had noted that a bird of prey had been seen to hunt its nest and scared its young in the same place in the year 1910.

June 20. As a result of the excitement of the railroad at Rumford Falls the new will do great slaughter among the forest of northern Maine.

The whole tract around the railroad water power at Rumford Falls, which was a wilderness not many months ago, is now cleared, streets and parks have been laid out, and houses are springing up in true Western style, also many industries. By next year there will be work enough for 1500 to 2000 people.

The foundation of the paper mill, which will be one of the largest in the country, is nearly completed, and other factories will be a large white pulp mill, a saw mill, two machine shops and others. An electric light plant will be put in before this season closes.

A large hotel is being built by M. O. Shaw, of Bethel. A line from Bethel across the river has been begun, and another soon will be. Several houses have been built. The foundation of an 8000 dwelling house is complete.

June 21. Senator Wolcott, of California, who presented Mr. Maine's name at Minneapolis, was born in Lewiston and afterward resided in Portland when his father managed the United States Hotel.

August 10. The Norway public

GRANGE URGED

TO ACTIVITY.

State Officers Issue Letter to Subordinate Granges.

The following letter of earnest recommendation, prepared by State Master or Station and other State officers of the Grange, is being sent out by Secretary Libby to all subordinate Granges: Green, Maine, July 20th, 1911.

To the Subordinate Granges:—

Believing that we are facing a problem in the State today, the proper solution of which will very vitally affect us all from a moral and economic standpoint; and believing that it is the duty of every citizen, who has the best interest of our State and the moral welfare of our people at heart, to strenuously oppose, by all legitimate means, any movement which in any way a menace to our State; and also believing that the time has arrived when the Grange should actively oppose a movement, already well underway, for the elimination of the prohibitory amendment from the Constitution of our State. We believe that it is but a movement toward the open saloon, which exists solely that it may fatten on the lifeblood of our boys by the licensed sale of that which is not food, which cannot promote love of home, which destroys habits of industry, thrift and economy, and which prevents a high conception of citizenship. And as the Grange stands upon the side of and is pledged to the support of those things which stimulate habits of frugality, industry, honesty and faithfulness to home, a broader conception of patriotism and a truer manhood and womanhood, and realizing that the repeal of this amendment means the licensed saloon which is a menace to these conditions: Therefore, we would recommend that each Grange in the State take immediate action for the most effective means of defeating this movement. Active aggressive work means success. Apathy and indifference at this time means defeat. We would recommend that you organize in the way which shall best meet conditions in your locality. We think it advisable and would recommend the appointing of a committee for the purpose of canvassing your town to awaken an interest and, in every legitimate way, using the influence of the organization to defeat this menace to the well-being and good name of our State.

C. S. STETSON, Master.
E. H. LIBBY, Secretary.
EDWARD EVANS,
GEORGE PLUMMER,
L. E. TUTTLE,
GEORGE ALDEN,
Executive Committee.

STATE CERTIFICATE OF
SUPERINTENDENCE GRADE.

Examinations for State Certificate of Superintendence Grade will be given at the State House, Augusta, on Friday, July 28.

Candidates for such certificates will be given examination in the following subjects: History of Education, Maine School Law, School Management, Methods of Teaching, School Administration and Educational Psychology. The preliminary report filed by candidates must show experience in school administration, or special professional training in school supervision.

Forms of information and list of suggested reading are supplied by the State Educational Department.

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

Heated on the white beach, they talked of friendship.

"A friend is a balancing pole," said an athlete, "a balancing pole without which it is impossible to walk safely the tight-rope of life."

"A friend is a jewel," said a pretty girl, "that shines brightest in the darkest of misfortune."

"A friend is a volume," said a journalist, "a volume of sympathy, sound in cloth as a rule, though in rare cases the binding is silver."

"A friend is a gold fish," said a painter, "in the chain of life."

"A friend is a plaster," said a physician, "for the cure of misfortune."

"Like try," said the boatman, "the greater the tide the closer is clings."

"A friend," said a man looking wistfully at the stars, "is the person who comes in when the world has gone out."

The only touch that reaches God is that of faith heart to heart, soul to soul, mind to mind, only so do we come in actual contact with God—Bellevue, July 14—20—27.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALines.—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

CARLES' HAIR STORE,
618 Congress St., Portland, Maine.
Manufacturers of artistic human hair goods of every description.
Goods sent on approval to responsible parties.
1-1-11 621-S.

FOR SALE.
One 14 horse power Maxwell Runabout in good condition, one Top Buggy, Wagon most new. The above will be sold at low price; also a small lot of second hand furniture.
C. C. BRYANT,
Bethel, Me.

4-17-11-45.
60 MEN WANTED at once to learn the auto business in our garage. Good salary in short time. Write for full particulars.
HAMILTON-FOSTER CO.,
454-456 Fore St., Portland, Me.
6-29-131.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.
Thoroughbred, sable and white, female, spayed. Ten weeks old. price \$6.00.
H. N. HEAD,
Bethel, Maine.

PARKER'S
HAIR BALM
Cures itching scalp, keeps the hair clean and healthy, prevents dandruff, restores the hair to its natural color and growth. Sold everywhere.

HAY WANTED
HAY HIGHER
W. J. PHELPS
Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass.
5-25-11-45

BUY
Swasey's Premium Tea
from your grocer and get a Present with every Pound.
If your dealer cannot supply you, write us, and we will supply you direct.
E. SWASEY & CO.
PORTLAND, MAINE.
2-2-11

STATE OF MAINE.
State Superintendent of Public Schools.
Augusta.

The regular examination of candidates for State Teachers' Certificates will be given Friday, August 25, beginning at eight o'clock A. M., at the following named places:—Auburn, Augusta, Bangor, Bath, Belfast, Biddeford, Calais, Cherryfield, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, Houlton, Portland, Rockland, Saco, Skowhegan, South Paris and Van Buren.

Examinations will also be given at such other places as any ten candidates may desire and agree to attend. Persons desiring to take this examination should apply at once for registering blanks and circulars of information.

PATSON SMITH,
State Supt. of Public Schools.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

What W. H. Bowerman Wants Every Person in Town to do.

When W. H. Bowerman, the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's Specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, he thought it probable from his experience with other medicines for these diseases, that he would have a good many packages returned. But although he has sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

To those suffering with indigestion, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's Specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable remedy to all who feel uncomfortable at dinner tables, and in today's popular dinner parlors in all the large cities.

Dr. Howard's Specific is a pleasant, palatable, and effective remedy for all the above ailments. It is a true and reliable remedy, and is sold in all the large cities.

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DEATH OF FRANK M. MAYO OF CANTON.

Frank M. Mayo, an aged and respected citizen, passed away Thursday morning, the result of a shock which he suffered Tuesday. Mr. Mayo was next to the oldest man in town, being over 83 years of age. He was born in Canton, where he married Miss Lydia Young of Belgrade. He lived at No. Turner for a short time and then moved to Canton, where he has lived for the past fifty or sixty years, with the exception of a few years' residence in Rockfield. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, Florence and John, who died in early life, and two daughters who survive, Mrs. Eleanor Meade of No. Delington and Mrs. Mattie Delano of Bangor, Cal. He is also survived by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Mayo passed away when her children were quite young and later Mr. Mayo married Mary (Cannon) of Canton, who died a few years ago. Mr. Mayo was a blacksmith by trade and carried on the business up to a few years ago when ill health and old age compelled him to give it up. During his declining years he has been tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Street, Mr. Street being a good friend of the late Mrs. Mayo. Mr. Mayo was a charter member of Newell's Lodge, F. & A. M. of Turner and its oldest living member. The funeral was held at the home Saturday, at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. P. R. Paul officiating. A funeral of 33 guests from his neighbors was very beautiful. Interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

For all the sympathy that has been so many ways manifested to us for the material aid so generously given, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, and to assure those who have so helpfully and so deeply appreciated of their kindness.

Harry King and Family.
Peter Taylor,
Thomas Newson,
Charles Hamilton,
Dana Grant,
Frankie Mills.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AT RUMFORD.

At the special town meeting last Saturday p. m., Stearns was chosen moderator. It was voted to appropriate \$3,000 for macadamizing Waldo st., between Main Ave. and Oxford Ave., and to put in permanent sidewalks on same.

Voted to appropriate \$1,000 for a permanent sidewalk on Oxford Ave., between Hangeley place and Hancock St.

Voted to appropriate \$300 to purchase furnishings for new high school building.

Voted to appropriate \$500 for new boiler in Virginia school building.

Voted to appropriate \$200 to equip new high school with Chamberlain Weather Strip to take the place of double windows.

On motion of Col. Hulse it was voted to protect the spring discovered on northwest corner of new high school building and same be connected with school.

Voted that all sums appropriated be raised by tax.

Voted to adjourn.

WHITE—LOWE.

There was a pretty home wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, on Paradise street, Bethel, Wednesday evening of last week. It was a quiet affair, there being only a few of the immediate friends of the bride present.

The contracting parties were Mr. Harry White, who has made his home in Bethel for the past two years, and Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, one of our most popular young ladies.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white with white carolines. The double ring service was used and refreshments and music followed the marriage ceremony.

A well fitted table of beautiful and useful gifts attended the affectionate regard of many friends of Mr. and Mrs. White who wish for the young couple much joy and happiness. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William Curtis.

CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Hattie Russell, widow of the late Ellis Russell, of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Wells and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Oldham and families.

Agnes Heath has been visiting at East Sumner.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas. C. Hutchins of Brunswick are guests of Prof. Hutchins, sister, Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jack and daughter of Woodford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

Miss Maud Ellis was at Rumford Saturday.

Clara Darrows has returned home from Dixfield.

Mrs. Geo. Wellman and child have been visiting at Lewiston.

Mrs. A. F. Russell, Sr. and daughter Miss Nina Russell have been guests of Mrs. Lucy Elliott of North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Towle of Rumford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Herbert Foster of Winchester, N. H., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. McKinnell and family.

Miss Mildred Shaw of Backfield was a recent guest of Miss A. H. Nulty.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. C. P. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York.

Mrs. John Seavey and little son have been visiting in Lewiston.

Ned Russell of Revere, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Winthrop and Mrs. Maurice Hovey of Livermore Falls were called to town Saturday by the serious illness of their father and grandfather, Frank Richardson. Mrs. Ingersoll remained a few days, to assist in caring for her father.

Friends have received word of the ill health of Mrs. Celestia Farwell Humphrey of Boston, who is well known in town.

John Briggs who has been seriously ill the past week is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitman of Auburn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman moved from Canton about a year or more ago.

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Mrs. Preston of Farmington was a recent guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Seavey and family.

The residents of Livermore Falls will hold a field day at Lake Assanogochick Aug. 10th.

An unusually fine entertainment will be the case under the auspices of the United Lodge, at the Opera House Aug. 10th. Don't miss it.

Marion Tyler has been attending summer school at Farmington.

Mrs. Viola Thistle of New York has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Hayford and sister, Mrs. Jennie Tully.

Mr. and Mrs. Makopess and son of Farmington have been guests of Mrs. A. S. McKinnell and family and Mrs. Herbert Foster.

Rev. H. E. Boston has joined his family at the home of C. E. Monnell.

Mrs. P. T. Noyes of Philadelphia, has been a guest of her brother, W. A. Lucas and wife and sister and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York.

E. W. Hollis has commenced making extensive improvements on his home. The roof will be raised, a piazza added and with other improvements will make it a modern dwelling house.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson, president of John A. Dodge Relief Corps, has ex-

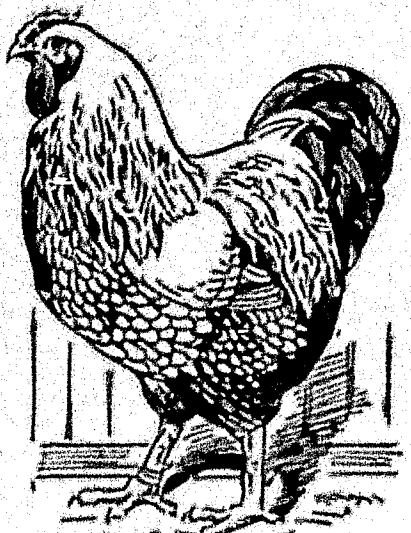
POULTRY

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

Superb Qualities of These Fowls Entitled Them to Be Called "The Beauty Breed."

The marking of the Golden Wyandotte is similar to that of the Silver, except that the ground color is a rich golden bay. When bred close to standard requirements they are one of the handsomest of fowls and have often been designated "the beauty breed."

In size the Wyandottes are intermediate between the Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns. In appearance they are short and "cobby," being well balanced and graceful in carriage. The body is short and square, the back broad and



Golden Wyandotte Cook.

short, with neck rising sharply; the breast is full and well rounded and the keel or breastbone fairly well defined; the posterior part of the body is well developed, showing good egg qualities; the wings are small and carried close to the body; the neck is of medium length, fully covered with black and well arched; the head is short and broad, surmounted by a rose comb peculiar to the breed. In that while covered with rather blunt points on top, square in front and tapering behind. It follows the curve of the head. The wattles are small; the comb, wattles, face and ear lobes are bright red; the tail is wide and thick, but the sickle feathers in the cock are short; the legs are of medium length, strong, but fine in bone, and the toes are four in number and set well apart.

The standard weights are: Cock, eight and a half pounds; cockerels, seven and a half pounds; hen, six and a half pounds; pullets, five and a half pounds. In the majority of cases the fowls as found on the farms do not reach standard weight, while in exceptional cases they exceed these weights.

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OLD ENGLISH BOXERS.

Two Dozen Bruisers Were Hired to Prevent Trouble at George IV's Coronation.

Boxing was introduced into England in the earlier part of the eighteenth century. Its first practitioner being John Broughton, who kept a booth for exhibitions in Tottenham Court road, London, and rules were drawn up Aug. 10, 1743. The rogue was due to the decline of sword combat exhibitions in the reign of George I. Broughton himself was the first who stood in the position of champion, a distinction which he held for eighteen years, but eventually he was knocked out by a butcher named Black. Broughton was a great pet of the Duke of Cumberland, who took the pugilist with him to Berlin, when he declared himself ready to take on the entire regiment of grenadier guards there "if he were only allowed a breakfast between each two battles."

The English fighter Tom Cribb secured a very remarkable engagement. Just before the coronation of George IV, certain sympathizers with Queen Caroline bragged that on the day of the ceremony they would make matters warm in the neighborhood of Westminster abbey, and this reached the ears of the earl marshal. That high functionary sought an interview with the pugilist "Gentleman" Jackson, who taught Lord Byron to box.

Jackson got together some two dozen bruisers. Besides Cribb, the band included John Gully, in turn fighting man, racing man, colliery proprietor and member of parliament. They were attired as king's pages and gathered about the abbey doors. There was no trouble.—Chicago News.

REINDEER IN LAPLAND.

They Furnish the People With Shelter, Clothing and Food.

Some people have said that the reindeer of the northern regions is to the inhabitants of those countries what the horse, cow and sheep together are to the dwellers in southern lands, and very probably they are right. What would the Laplander be were he deprived of his favorite? How could he travel without his pair of reindeer harnessed to his sledges?

The reindeer has large black hoofs, behind which are false or secondary hoofs; the result is that when running they make a clattering sound, which may be heard a good distance away. The reindeer has much endurance and takes a long journey without seeming tired, though it is only about four and a half feet in height and not very strong. Its horns are long and slender, with branched rounded antlers, but they are not much used in combat, like those of some of our northern deer.

The largest reindeer are found where the weather is coldest, and their color is lighter. Usually it is brown and white, but in the case of old animals the hair is sometimes quite white. From the skin of the reindeer the Laplanders get not only their clothes, but also bedding and tents; the milk is drunk and made into cheese and the flesh is also good to eat, the tongue and hanches being particularly liked. Pompanon, an important article of food, is made by pouring fat over the pounded meat and mixing them well together.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Leech as a Barometer.

A leech confined in a glass jar of water will prove an excellent weather prophet. If the weather is to change, the leech will manifestly stir at the bottom of the jar and relate to a spiral form. If it is to rain, either before or after noon, it is found to have crept up to the top of its lodging and there remains till the weather is settled. If we are to have cold and the prisoner wriggles through the liquid habitation with amazing swiftness and seldom rests till it begins to show hard. If a remarkable storm of thunder and rain is to succeed, the leech gives itself up to violent thrives and convulsive motions. In fact as to these summer weather, it is the exact contrary of the bottom, and to know, as to rainy weather, it pitches its dwelling on the very mouth of the jar.

African Grasshoppers.

The great grasshopper of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size and literally cover it with a grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and affords the pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular rows and closely resemble rows of tobacco pipes.

A Financial Genius.

"He is a financial genius. In a restaurant the other day he spilled a cup of coffee over a fellow's gray trousers."

"And got out of paying for them, eh?"

"Why, he talked the other fellow into paying for the coffee."

The Man Behind the Message.

The value of a thing depends largely upon who says it. Words may be false, but character must be the powder at the back of them to give them profitable force. The man behind the message is as important as the man behind the gun.

By Comparison.

Singleton: I understand you had a pretty lively time at the club last night. Welton: I thought so, but I got home.—London Transcript.

Have Graves Excavated.

Every horse owner has noticed how when let out of the stable and turned into a pasture, the horse that is in good health will run and caper around the field for a considerable time before beginning to eat. This clearly proves that the animal craves exercise.

LIVE STOCK

INDIVIDUAL HOG HOUSE.

An Improvement Over the Old A Style So Long In Use on Most Farms. Improved Hog House.

For twenty years the A style of individual house has been in use. Here, however, is something that you will like better. And when your present hog houses are old, or if you don't care for them as they are now, build the one shown below.

The most satisfactory dimensions are as follows: Six feet square, two and one-half feet high at the back and five and one-half feet at front, the front always to the south; the creep door eighteen inches wide and two feet high, cut in east end, six inches from the southeast corner; the larger door,

eighteen inches wide and four and one-half feet high, cut in south side at east corner. The house should be built of the best matched lumber, lattoned or tongued and grooved, of best quality. If metal is used for the roof it should be laid over paper or felt of some kind to prevent moisture forming on the under side of the roof, which keeps the floor wet.

It should be built as close as possible. The only ventilation and sunshine needed can be had at the doors. When the weather is too cold for safe farrowing a lantern can be hung to a rafter on the high side with a short handle across the doors. There is no need of crawling to get away from an angry sow.



Improved Hog House.

Feed in Summer Months When Not in Service Should Be of Superior Nature.

The feed of the boar when not in service may be of superior nature—mainly pasture and cut green forage during the summer months and roots in the winter. A boar can hardly be sustained on these alone, and some grain should be allowed to keep him in condition. This should be strong in character, consisting of tall feed such as alfalfa, middlings and bran some oilseed and the best corn meal, with a little corn.

As the breeding season approaches the feed should be increased, so that the boar will be in good condition while not in service ample exercise should always be insisted upon, even if he must be urged by the whip. Exercise is productive of well developed muscles and general health.

With these two conditions activity and soundness of reproductive organs will usually follow. During the breeding season it will be impossible for the boar to get the same amount of exercise, and accordingly care must be taken that his exercises are not wasted by idleness.

Careful feeding will do much to counteract this disadvantage. It must always be remembered that the drooping on a boar during service are severe, especially if fifty or sixty sows are to be served. This will require ample feed, with as much exercise as possible, and care in his treatment will bring about good results.

A fully matured boar should not serve more than two sows daily, preferably one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and can serve fifty or sixty in a season without difficulty.

Summer Care of Sheep.

When the grass is sufficiently grown so the sheep can get a good life turn them out to pasture, where they run until the hay is cut, when they are turned into the cut over field. It is advisable to have the pasture so arranged if possible that the sheep may run to the barn at will. But always supply them with a sufficient amount of fresh water and salt.

While the sheep are in the cut over field shed of the pasture so as to give it a new start. After the grain is cut turn the sheep into the stubble, feed a little hay and clover seed with your grain and you will have a paradise for your lambs.

When you cultivate your care for the last time sow a little rape seed ahead of the cultivator and you will have a further supply of the tank pasture.

Lambs handled in this way should be ready for market with little or no extra feed.

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RUMFORD.

Charlotte French spent Friday and Saturday at Worthing Pond.

Rev. E. B. Barber left Monday for Orange, Mass., where he will join Mrs. Barber.

Elmore Howe is ill of the measles. Laura Felt is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the M. C. R. H. office.

Mr. Fred Atwood and son, Charles, spent a few days fishing at Four Ponds last week. They report the fishing good.

Mrs. E. J. Doderick and party returned Saturday from an outing spent at Worthing Pond.

Edith Hagg spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord W. Douglass arrived Thursday for a visit with friends. Mr. Douglass was formerly principal of the high school here. Their many friends are glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Phillips are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Sheehy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettengill, and Mrs. Alfred Sparks returned Sunday from a few days visit in Norway. The trip was made by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jisbee and son, Kenneth, are visiting Dr. C. M. Blee and wife.

Mr. Elliott W. Howe left Monday for Alberta, Canada.

Meera, Shaw, Hanton, Davis and Andrews, spent Sunday in Portland.

George Chabot, George McCauley, and Lewis LaDuke, spent Sunday at the Rangleys Lakes, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard were the guests of Fredland Martin and wife of Rumford Pt., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and daughter, Zephie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall, guests of the Stephens, returned Friday from an auto trip through the White Mountains.

Mr. Harlan Dabee and wife are visiting Dr. C. M. Blee and wife.

Mrs. Will Thibault is seriously ill. Mr. Fred Randall and Miss Judith Thomas spent Sunday in Portland. The trip was made by auto.

Mary Bryner of Lewiston and formerly of this town, was the guest of friends, over Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Littlefield, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Howe, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Pratt, Miss Jennie Pratt, Ethel Skiffings, Hattie Varney, and Mrs. Clara Jones left Tuesday for an outing at Bailey's Island.

Leola Strassburg was the guest of Mrs. Elmer Worthing at Worthing Pond last week.

The International Paper Mills will close down Saturday for a few weeks.

F. E. McCarthy and family spent Sunday with Judge McCarthy at Rangleys Lakes. The Judge's health is improving over there.

J. H. Hassett left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the International.

Mr. Joe Gauthier has recently purchased a 5 passenger Maxwell car from J. E. Stephens. It is indeed a beauty. This is the 32nd auto sold by Mr. Stephens this season.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and daughter spent a few days, camping last week at Worthing Pond.

Mrs. J. Wesley Clark met with a painful but not serious accident last Friday. Walking up in the night she found the bed on fire. She was burned on one arm and hand and considered herself very fortunate that it was no worse. The fire originated from an extension light which had dropped down into her bed, and in doing so, turned it off on. Mrs. Clark is able to be at her work.

Mrs. Helen Lyons will complete her services with the post office here this month.

Mr. J. held 10. Officers, Saturday, when the team were in the town of W. Wheat, of

daughter, Mrs. and were the Charles Smith

of Portland, and daughter, of July father, B. J.

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ALL OUT OF SORTS.

Has Any Bethel Person Ever Felt That Way?

Feel all out of sorts?

Tired, Blue, Irritable, Nervous?

Back feel lame and achy?

That's the story of sick kidneys—

Bad blood circulating about;

Uric acid poisoning the body.

Just one way to feel right again.

Cure the sluggish kidneys;

Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills.

W. D. Bart, 126 Franklin St., Rum-

ford Falls, Me., says: "I am recom-

ending Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have

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failed to even give me relief. I intend

to keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand

all the time, as I know they will not

fail to give me relief should my old

remedy return."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50

cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, New

York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and

take no other.

7-27-22.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Freeland Farnam has just finished

cutting the grass on the Ames Carter

farm.

This drought is getting to be of a

serious nature in this vicinity. Corn

and all other crops are all withering

and drying up. Wells have failed

and people have to travel to springs

and haul water.

George Corlies and Addie Knight

attended the Baptism at the lake, Sun-

day.

A. F. Carter and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Starbuck of Sumner, Mr. and

Mrs. Elden Ziebeck of Canton had a re-

union at the Carter home-land last

Sunday.

Percy Davenport visited at his home

in Hartford, recently.

Mrs. Perkins of Livermore visited her

friend, Mrs. Addie Knight of the week

end.

Charlie Clark who works for Jimmy

Gannon went to Lewiston Sunday to

visit his brother Edward at the C. M.

G. hospital who was operated on

one week ago for appendicitis. He is re-

covering up getting better.

J. H. Bissell and son Daniel of

East Auburn are cutting the grass on

their farm here. His family are stop-

ping with them for a time.

Danced in Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed

in a French law court, the civil

tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of

a local theater had engaged a young

lady dancer, whose performances at

rehearsals did not come up to his ex-

pectations. He therefore would not

let her appear, and the fair dancer

took action against him for breach of

contract. The defendant alleged that

she had not even learned the first

steps of her art, and here being a plain

woman, the judge determined to de-

cide for himself. A space was accord-

ingly cleared on the floor of the

court, and in these unusual surround-

ings the young lady duly went through

her steps and pirouettes. In the re-

sult the judge felt justified in certifi-

ing that she was quite an expert dan-

cer and decided the case in her favor.

Henceforth she advertised herself as

the only dancer in the country with a

legal certificate of proficiency.—Lon-

don Tribune.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In

this poets and boys resemble each other.

Walter Savage Landor was de-

voiced to his dog Gliallo and Byron's

epithet upon his dog Boatswain we all

remember:

To mark a friend's remains these stones

I never had but one, and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog,

and we know how Charles Lamb, who

was a prose poet, loved his Dash and

how Mrs. Browning appreciated the

little flush to whom she dedicated a

poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept

his noble collie in his library with him

at all times and Samuel Rogers al-

ways walked out with his dog. Scott

declined an invitation to dinner when

his dog died, saying that he could not

accept an account of the "loss of an

old friend."—St. James Gazette.

The Cuckoo.

The cuckoo is a natural lover

and the only bird, except perhaps the

strut, whose method of defense and

attack in warfare is the forward kick

—straight out, like a man—its calculat-

ed to remove any in the breast of any

save a crack athlete. Another pecu-

liarity of this bird is his ability to per-

form a sort of war dance over any

particular object, a bit of rag, a stick

or a stone, that attracts his attention.

The Sacrifice.

Mrs. Richelieu recently—I wish

you had more brains, Ferdinand, in-

stead of so much money. Ferdinand

(smothered) I did once, dear, but I

took all of it to get the money.—

Flirtation.

"What really constitutes flirtation?"

asked the young man of the woman of

the world.

"Attention without intention," re-

plied the experienced one.—Scraps.

OTTUMWA

WOMAN

CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was

almost a constant sufferer from female

trouble in all its

various forms:

abnormal pains all

over my body, sick

headache, spinal

weakness, dizziness,

depression, and

everything that was

horrid. I tried many

doctors in different

parts of the United

States, but Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegeta-

ble Compound has

done more for me than all the doctors.

I feel it my duty to tell you these

facts. My heart is full of gratitude to

you for my cure."—Mrs. HANNAH T.

WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street,

Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgi-

cal operation, which may mean death,

until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only

from roots and herbs, has for thirty

years proved to be the most valuable

and invigorator of the female

organism. Women residing in almost

every city and town in the United

States bear willing testimony to the

wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.,

invites all sick women to write

her for advice. Her advice is free,

confidential, and always helpful.

ANDOVER.

Mr. Edwin Noble and mother of

Hyde Park, Mass., are at Glenellis for

a few days.

Nora Merrill of East Andover has

been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. R.

Hall, recently.

A social dance was held in the town

hall Saturday evening.

The King's Daughters gave a social

at the hall Wednesday evening. Ice

cream and cake were on sale.

Carroll Ellett pleasantly entertained

friends at a tea party, Friday eve-

ning. Among those present from And-

over were Evelyn Smith, Elizabeth Cas-

man, Hannah Twitchell, Alice Andrews,

Edith Thornton and Lucy Teague and

Ellen Glover of Lisbon, who were vis-

iting friends in town.

Henry Porter and wife of Lewiston

visited at Frank Thomas' the first of

the week.

Y. A. Thornton returned from Rock-

land, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and son

visited friends at No. Andover, Sunday.

Arthur Buchanan and wife, (nee

Yaugin Porter), were the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton, Saturday.

Fred Grover has been buying hay

in this vicinity and shipping them

away.

Rev. H. L. Packard and Rev. W. F.

B. Jackson enjoyed an outing at Rock-

land Pond, Tuesday, July 18th.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart and Miss Flor-

ence Akers returned Friday from the

summer school at Farmington. Mr.

and Mrs. Stuart are spending the week

at J. H. Littlehale's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knight of Rum-

ford Point were the guests of Oscar

that we remember it to have been.

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